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Chas. Lundblade.

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The war is over, and peace declared For the good of the people of Barton and adjoining counties.

I have shipped in a car load of Furniture, consisting of Bed Room Suits, Bedsteads both wood and iron, High back Dining Chairs of all descriptions, Rockers with leather, cane or wood seats; Springs and Mattresses of all sizes and styles; Children's High Chairs and Rockers; Center Tables, extension Tables; Cook and Gasoline Stoves.

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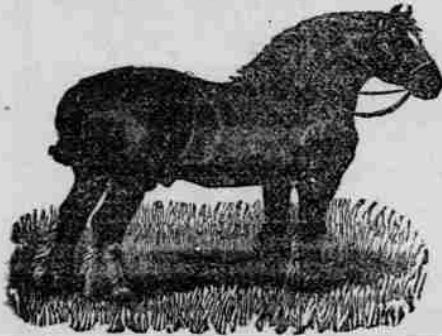
I wish to congratulate my many Friends and Customers who have given me their patronage through my past nine years of business in your midst, thanking you for the appreciation you have shown me.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS.

J. W. McMican.

Forest Avenue, Great Bend.

"CRESTON," NO. 3741.



Name: CRESTON, 3741, foaled 1890; color, brown, star and left hind foot white; bred by L. Banks Wilson, Creston, Iowa; sire, Oxborn Prince, No. 1589 (3244); Dam, Beauty, Wilson's 2154 (Vol X) by Traveler II (2748), has been accepted for register in Vol. III of the American Shire Horse Stud Book this 30th day of July, 1891, under the rules of the association and numbered 3741 as above.

[SEAL] CHAS. BURGESS, Secretary.

The American Shire Horse, Creston, will stand during the season of 1897, beginning March 15, at the Spencer Barn, Great Bend, Kansas. No mares served on Sunday.

TERMS: \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but the owners will not be responsible for any that may occur. SHAFER BROS., Owners.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vote early—but don't vote too often. Rev. Bixler, the new M. E. minister, will be here with his family the latter part of the week.

Justice J. H. Jennison's records are clean, complete and always in legal form. He is deserving of a re-election.

John Frank and his wife from up in Cleveland township, were doing business in the county seat Thursday last.

The man who gets 376 votes next Tuesday is sure to be elected. The total registration is 750—501 males and 249 females.

Postmaster Joe Welsh, of Clafflin, was over to the Bend, Thursday last. Joe says wheat is greening up and candidates for postmaster are plentiful.

James Pritchard went to Hutchinson Monday, where he makes application for a position as engineer in the state reformatory. The DEMOCRAT wishes him success.

On March 27th the Evening News of this city discovered that Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died on March 8th. There's "bustling for you! The News reporters against the world!

Inquiries are already being made for land that can be bought along the irrigation ditch. Don't try to farm too much; sell part of your land and farm the balance more thoroughly.

Two car loads of Masons and friends from Great Bend and Hoisington, attended the funeral of A. W. Mooney, deceased, at La Crosse, Sunday morning. A special train was run, leaving at 10:30 a. m. and returning at 6 p. m. It was a Kansas man of course, who discovered a way to turn the negro's skin white. Prof. Blake, of the Kansas State University, claims that it can be done by electricity. A southern man, however, discovered a method of taking the kinks out of the African hair.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 3c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry. PRITCHARD & SONS, Props.

Eggs! Eggs!

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. \$1 for setting of 13. Pure bred, None better in the state. O. W. DEVINE, Heizer, Kans.

DISTRICT SCHOOL REPORTS.

District No. 33. Report of No. 33, for month ending March 5th.

Number males enrolled.....12
Number females enrolled.....11
Total enrollment.....23
Average daily attendance.....21
Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Sophie Nitfield and Robert Edmiller.

Those perfect in deportment were Lillie, Lizzie, and Lena Brandt, Adam Frey, John Gruber, Paulina Kittle, Hattie and Maggie Miller, and Sophie Nitfield.

The school purchased window curtains, flags, pictures, and a raised stage for entertainments, with the money raised at the box supper.

J. E. McMullen, Teacher.

District No. 46. The following is the report of dist. No. 46 for the month ending March 19.
Boys enrolled.....25
Girls enrolled.....11
Total enrollment.....36
Average attendance.....27
Visitors.....93

Those neither tardy nor absent: Elsie Dick and Ralph Taylor, Frank and Robert Coen, Roy and Ira Weathers. Ethel and Lee Davis.

School closes on April 15th. Patrons of the school and friends are cordially invited.

RANDALL LIVESAY, Teacher.

Heizer School. Term report of Heizer School for term ending March 23rd 1897.

Males enrolled.....12
Females enrolled.....10
Total.....22
No. days taught.....118
No. cases of tardiness.....135
Age oldest pupil.....18
Age youngest pupil.....4
Average age.....11
Average daily attendance.....17
No. Visitors.....33
Studies pursued.....6
Daily recitations.....25
Rowena Nixon was neither absent nor tardy during the whole term.

LEON L. ROBERTS, Teacher.

Notice of Final Examinations.

The following grouping of school districts has been arranged for the final examination of applicants for common school diplomas, and will be conducted by the teachers named at the places herein designated on the first Saturday (3rd) of April, 1897.

Applicants will supply themselves with suitable paper and pencils. The examination will commence at 8 o'clock a. m. prompt. Pay particular attention to the arrangement of the work and see that the name and post office address of each applicant appears on every page of his work.

Districts 95, 99, 43, 63, 81, 66, 58, 94, 79, 99, 87, 78, at district 59, W. A. Guen.
42, 100, 21, 56, 57, 39, 35, 45, 20, 6, 92, 85, at district 100, E. F. Buess.
44, 17, 33, 90, 77, 11, 40, 28, 33, 5, 7, 4, at district 28, F. M. Chapman.
48, 37, 34 and joint district 1, at district 8, W. J. Crumpton.
45, 96, 71, 41, 16, 50, at district 71, Emma Strothman.
58, 38, 24, 55, 69, at district 69, J. A. Ross.
19, 14, 82, 32, 25, 15, 3, at district 82, Agnes Donovan.
25, 10, 57, 2, 9, 39, at district 9, J. W. Martin.
54, 32, 61, 80, 51, 86, 23, 101, 13, at district 80, W. S. Bean.
29, 97, 18, 36, 65, 12, 86, 31, at district 29, O. E. Kackley.
90, 91, 74, 73, 102, 76, 72, 83, at district 73, Katie Dundas.
98, 88, 96, 68, 64, 66, 69, 63, 75, 82, at district 67, Nellie Dodge.
49, 47, at district 47, Lydia Mellies.

M. L. HARRISON, Co. Superintendent.

G. A. R. Attention!

For the encampment at Chanute, Kansas, the Santa Fe Route will sell round trip tickets, rate \$6.21, on sale April 19, 20 and 21st final limit April 24th. On April 20th we will run a special train from Emporia to Chanute so that passengers leaving Great Bend at 9:07 a. m. that date will arrive at Chanute at 6:10 p. m. same day. A special train returning will leave Chanute on adjournment of encampment to connect with west bound trains at Emporia. Call upon or address, W. TORREY, Agent.

Sewing Machines, warranted for five years, \$19. Drop head Machine at \$25. Come and see them—no pot metal. THE GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

Spring Excursions to Great Southwest. On April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, 1897, the Santa Fe Route will run a series of "home-seekers" excursions to principal points in Arkansas, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Ticket rate, one fare plus \$2 for round trip, with liberal limits and stop-over privileges. These excursions will enable you to take a spring outing and see a country which offers rich rewards to well-directed toll. For free literature descriptive of lands in the Great Southwest, address W. J. Black, G. P. A., A. T. & S. F. Ry., Topeka, Kas. W. TORREY, Agent.

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4t See the Great Bend Implement Co. for fresh garden seeds of all kinds.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, March 5th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Barton County, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kans., on April 17th, 1897, viz: Johannes Nuss H. E. No. 11188 (L. S.) for the N W ¼ Sec. 10, Twp. 16 South Range 14 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Karl Peter, of Millard, Kansas. Phillip Schneider, of Millard, Kansas. Fred Nuss, of Millard, Kansas. Johannes Miller, of Millard, Kansas.

JNO. I. LEE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, February 19th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton County, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on April 12, 1897, viz: Conrad Stouffer, H. E. No. 11616 (L. S.) for the S. W. ¼ Sec. 2, T. 16 N. R. 15 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Shelton, of Galatia, Kansas. Fred Karst, of Galatia, Kansas. Adam Karst, of Galatia, Kansas. Henry Null, of Galatia, Kansas.

JNO. I. LEE, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, BARTON COUNTY, J. SS. Mary H. Catlin, Plaintiff vs. Alexander McTaggart, Anna McTaggart, and G. W. Nimocks, Defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Monday April 19th A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to wit: The south half ¼ of the South East Quarter (¼) of Section No. 13, Township (13) north twenty (20) range No. 13 west of the sixth (6th) P. M. Also the west half (½) of the north east quarter (¼) of section No. 19, township (19) north twenty (20) range twelve (12) west of the sixth (6th) P. M. in Barton County Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

53-4 Sheriff's Office, March 15th 1897.

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